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A Particular
ACCOUNT
 FROM
Collonel KIRKE,
 OF THE
State of London-Derry.
And **INNISKILLING.**

Licensed, J. F. July 25. 1689.

Last Night arrived an Express from the North of *Ireland*, with Letters of the Fifteenth Instant from Coll. *Kirk*, and Coll. *Stewart*: The Account it brings is this:

That the latter being gone, as we heard, to the Island of *Inch*, in *Lough Swilly*, and having there Fortified himself, great Numbers of Protestants flock'd in unto him, which he presently arm'd; so as in three days time he made up a thousand Men, which prov'd a no less acceptable Succour to him, as it was seasonable to the starving People: For on the Twelfth a considerable Party of *Irish* attacked him, and began a brisk Engagement; but his Men as valiantly received them, and totally defeated them; however, it was not thought advisable to pursue them into their own Quarters. They have here constant Intelligence from the Men of *Enniskilling*, who are in very good Heart, and are Twenty Seven Companies of Foot, Seventeen Troops of Horse, and two Troops of Dragoons; so that they have already fix'd the time when they intend to come up and joyn Coll. *Stewart*, and Coll. *Kirk*, in order to relieve the Town of *London-Derry*, and raise the Siege.

This Express does also confirm the great Booty the Men of *Enniskilling* took of Money and Provisions that was going to the Army. Also that they had received those 3000 Arms, sent them by Sir *James Colwell*, from Coll. *Kirk*.

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From Col *Kirk* we hear, that he has often Intelligence with the Town by means of a brave stout Fellow in a fine blew Coat all Lac'd, that passes to and fro unsuspected. They are in good Heart, and are stored with Provisions to the end of this Month, by which time they hope to be Relieved. And whereas the Colonel intended to lye in the *Lough* till more Forces joyned him, he has now changed his Resolution, and when this Express came away, was sayling with his Men out of *Lough-Fayle* into *Lough-Swilly*, to joyn Col. *Stewart* and the *Irish* Men when they come up.

We have great hopes of the Success of this Design; for whereas the *Irish* expected only to be attacked by the River, and had accordingly fortified themselves to receive any Assaults, they have left themselves quite naked behind, as not expecting any such thing; so that they will not have time to prepare themselves or to throw up Batteries, or make any Opposition.

We have it also confirmed, that the *Irish* finding what Treatment their Country-men were like to have from the Town of *London-Derry*, in case they had let the poor Protestants stay and starve before the Walls, they had e'en let them disperse and retire where they pleased; however their Inhumanity was such, as by not Relieving them, some dyed before they got home.

We hear, that there were three *French* Men of War went with those handful of *Irish* into *Scotland*, one whereof had Forty Guns, the rest were but small. But we hope that the *Antelope*, and another Man of War or two that are about *Liverpool*, may hinder their Return.

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